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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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11 CHESTER L. ATHEY,

12 Plaintiff(s),

13 v.

14 MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL, et al.,

15 Defendant(s).

Case No.: 2:19-cv-01953-KJD-VCF

ORDER

16 An early neutral evaluation is currently set for January 7, 2020. *See* Docket No. 5. An
17 evaluating magistrate judge may *sua sponte* exempt a case from the early neutral evaluation
18 process. Local Rule 16-6(c). Having reviewed the parties' settlement statements, the Court finds
19 that holding an early neutral evaluation in this case would be futile. Accordingly, the early neutral
20 evaluation is **VACATED** and this case returns to the normal litigation track.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 Dated: January 3, 2020

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25 Nancy J. Koppe
26 United States Magistrate Judge
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